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Cardoza to represent CSUSB

Student elected as Vice Chair of California State Student Association

Tara Wallace
Staff Writer

In the Spring Quarter of this year the student body went through a rigorous voting process. Even though it was a tough process, the students of the campus elected their spokesmen. One of these people was Manuel Cardoza and now he has done it again.

Cardoza has now been elected vice chair of the legislative affairs committee by the California State Student Association (CSSA).

He took this position in August of this year and will remain until June 2003.

Last year he was awarded CSSA student advocate of the year. The CSSA is a representative body for all Cal State University students. Each CSU campus has one of these representatives and a vice chair such as Cardoza.

Cardoza says the importance of having one such representative at each campus is for he/she to, "get input in" relating to each particular CSU campus. Representatives formulate this input by speaking with the various campus' Board of Directors.



Mathew Taylor/Chronicle

Manuel Cardoza will be represent Cal State in the CSSA.

Cardoza represents the CSUSB campus in particular.

Once a month a meeting is held at various CSU campuses to convey this information. Cardoza says that these meetings are very helpful to our campus because it gives him vital information about what is happening around CSU campuses.

Examples of topics discussed include daily legislative reports, ways to help let students know their rights, different state laws being considered, potential tuition in-

creases, and a racial privacy initiative that would try to eliminate ethnic groupings on applications for admission to CSU campuses.

CSUSB pays about \$9,000 annually to have a vote in this committee. This vote gives CSUSB a say in the various changes that will take place pertaining to its welfare.

Cardoza says he has and will continue to work hard to make CSUSB one of the best CSU campus out there.

Disabilities celebrated at CSUSB

Jose Lizarraga
Staff Writer

"God Bless America" was signed by the president of Unify, Gilbert Garcia outside of the John M. Pfau Library in a celebration of Disability Awareness Month. This free event was open to the public and offered refreshments to the estimated over 400 people that showed.

October was declared National Disability Employee Awareness Month in 1945 in order to recognize disabled people, and their contributions to the work force.

In order to put together an activity to celebrate National Disability Awareness Month at this university, many people had to come together.

Groups such as the Rolling Start Center for Independent Living, and several of the university offices and programs formed a committee in order to plan the event, which not only included the activities on

Tuesday, but also the art that was displayed around campus. The art will be on display until Nov. 1.

"We plan to do it again next year. It was well recieved by the campus community and the community at large" -Twilllea Carthen, program chair

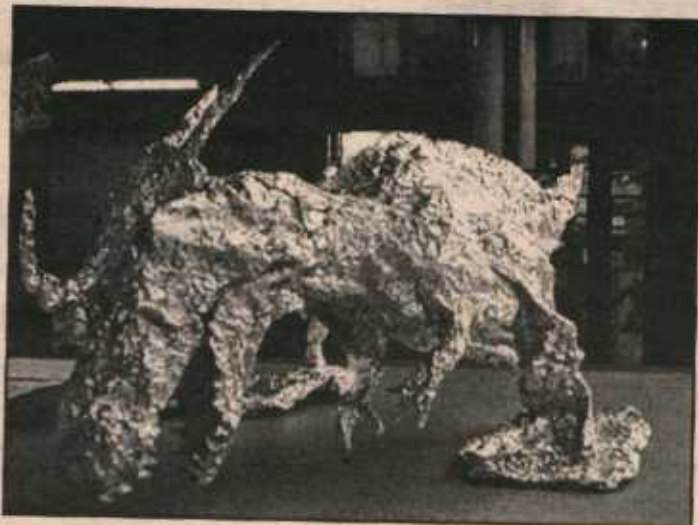
Although this is the first time that CSUSB has celebrated people with disabilities during the month of October, this is not the first time that the school has celebrated a disabilities awareness month.

Disabilities Awareness Month is usually celebrated in the month of May at Cal State San Bernardino.

"Annually Cal State San Bernardino has always recognized, for the last 14 years or close to 14 years, persons with disabilities and sensitizing the campus towards persons with disabilities," stated Twillea Carthen, chair of the program.

"We plan to do it again next year. It was well received by the campus community and the community at large, as well as the visitors and vendors who came out who have booths here on campus," continued Carthen

May and October will once again be scheduled as Disabilities Awareness Months next year, although the date of the events taking place is not yet certain.



Jose Lizarraga/Chronicle

Tyrone Bosley displays work for Disabled Awareness Month



Youree Martin/Chronicle

TRAFFIC RELIEF IN SIGHT AT CSUSB

Youree Martin
Staff Writer

The University Transportation Center is coming to CSUSB. As growth in population and traffic continues to soar, the need for alternatives has arisen to accommodate the Inland Empire.

This venture is spearheaded by Jim Mulvihill, Department Chairman of Geography. Also working on this project are Pat McInturff, Professor Tapie Rohm and Dr. Cliff Young on campus.

Mike Tracey, Senior Director of Development Transportation Resource and Analysis Center, said, "The focus is on the movement of goods and people, focusing on congestion in and thru the Inland Empire."

The external board, headed by Bill Leonard Sr. of California Transportation Commission on California Hi-Speed Rail Board and Founding Chairman of the Advisory Board, will be doing policy analysis and assisting them with projects. He will assist them with establishing databases and archives to enhance transportation and history collections. They will also host some conferences and speaker series.

The College of Business and Public Administration currently offers a concentration in Transportation in the Bachelor of Arts program. Internships and career planning opportunities will be expanded upon as a result of the efforts of the UTC.

"We are hoping to receive funding from the State and Federal government in Grants to help establish and make a UTC that is eventually funded by the Department of Transportation," said Tracey.

Tracey reports that the board is also looking at resources in parking and rideshare. UTC created its first vanpool on October 1st this year.

When students were asked how they would like to see congestion alleviated on campus, Alex Shey responded, "I live in Riverside and if they could have a vanpool that would run late enough, I would use it. I'm here until ten at night."



Youree Martin/Chronicle

ELECTION UPDATE

California Propositions

Proposition 46

HOUSING AND EMERGENCY SHELTER TRUST ACT OF 2002

*Creates trust fund to: provide shelters for battered women; clean and safe housing for low-income senior citizens; emergency shelters for homeless families with children; housing with social services for homeless and mentally ill; repairs/accessibility improvements to apartments for families and handicapped citizens; military veteran homeowner-ship assistance; and repairs to existing emergency shelters.

*Funded by bond issue of \$2,100,000,000.

*Makes cities and counties eligible to receive specified funds.

*Subjects expenditures to independent audit.

*Appropriates money from state General Fund to repay bonds.

Proposition 47

KINDERGARTEN-UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2002

*This act provides for a bond issue of thirteen billion fifty million dollars (\$13,050,000,000), to fund necessary education facilities to relieve overcrowding, and to repair older schools

*Funds will be targeted to areas of greatest need and must be spent according to strict accountability measures.

*Funds will be used to upgrade and build new classrooms in the California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California, to provide adequate higher education facilities to accommodate growing student enrollments.

*Appropriates money from state General Fund to pay off bonds.

Proposition 52

ELECTION DAY VOTER REGISTRATION. VOTER FRAUD PENALTIES. INITIATIVE STATUE

*Allows persons who are legally eligible to vote and have valid identification to register to vote on election day at their polling.

*Increases criminal penalty for voter and voter registration fraud.

*Criminalizes conspiracy to commit voter fraud.

*Requires trained staff at polling places to manage election day registration, creates fund to implement measure, including training and providing personnel for election day registration.

*Allows persons to register or reregister during 28 days preceding election day at local election offices.

*Provides more time to county election officials to prepare voter registration lists.

General Election

Tuesday, November 5, 2002

Prop 47 equals renovation

Yazmin Alvarez
Asst. MultiCultural Editor

During a Student Media Advisory teleconference with CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed, Senator Jack Scott and Assembly Member Lynn Daucher, Proposition 47 was explained in detail through a press release reading.

Proposition 47 proposes to relieve overcrowding and fund construction at California's public schools and universities. If the bond passes through majority vote on the November 5th elections, it will be Proposition 47. The Kindergarten through University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002, would authorize the state to issue \$13.05 billion in general obligation bonds for construction and renovation of public education facilities.

If approved in the November 5th elections, Prop. 47 will fund construction of new classrooms, modernization of existing school facilities, seismic upgrades and high-tech equipment installations necessary to accommodate unprecedented student enrollments in all levels of public education from kindergarten through university.

The university will benefit by receiving \$21,786,000 in renovating the Science Annex on campus. However, the measure requires a majority vote to pass and in doing so, it would allocate \$11.4 billion for K-12 through 12th grade projects, and \$1.6 billion for higher education projects at California State Universities, University of California and California Community Colleges.

\$496 million will renovate aging facilities and build new classrooms to accommodate 130,000 additional students expected at the 23 campuses of the California State University system by the end of the decade. The bonds would be repaid from state revenues over 30 years, and would not

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Health Check-up

October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Breast Cancer Questions and Answers

Q: Does mammography detect all incidence of breast cancer?

A: While mammograms detect the majority of breast cancers, they are not perfect and fail to detect about 10-15% of breast cancers.

Q: Is mammography the only technology currently used to screen for breast cancer?

A: Mammography is the standard. Other imaging techniques, however, are under investigation. These include magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), positron emission tomography (PET), and computer based or digital mammography.

Q: What should women do other than get mammograms?

A: In addition to annual mammograms, the Society also recommends that women 40 and older have annual clinical breast exams and perform monthly breast self-examinations (BSE). Women between the ages of 20 and 39 should have clinical breast exams every three years and perform BSE monthly. Women with a family history of breast cancer should discuss their screening schedules with their health care providers.

Q: Are breast cancer screenings covered by insurance?

A: Medicare provides coverage for annual screening mammography for women over 39. Unlike other Medicare benefits, the deductible is waived for mammography. For a diagnostic mammogram, the deductible is paid by the patient in addition

to the co-payment.

Q: When should women perform breast self-examinations? What if they detect a lump?

A: Women 20 and older should perform breast self-examination (BSE) every month. Regular exams help women become familiar with how their breasts normally feel and to more easily and readily detect changes. If a lump is detected, a woman should see her health care provider as soon as possible for evaluation.

Q: What are the signs and symptoms of breast cancer?

A: Breast cancer can be detected by the appearance of irregular images on mammograms. Other signs include persistent breast changes, such as a lump, thickening, swelling, dimpling, skin irritation, distortion, retraction, scaliness, ulceration, pain and tenderness of the nipple, or nipple discharge. Curing clinical breast examination, lymph nodes under the armpit and above the collarbone may be felt for enlargement of firmness, which might indicate the spread of breast cancer.

Important Phone Numbers & Websites

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CSUSB POLICE REPORTS

October 18

Incident: Domestic Abuse

At approximately 12:57 p.m., officers responded to parking lot E to investigate a male subject slapping on a female. Upon officers arrival on scene, witnesses advised the officers that the male subject and female had left the campus. Officers checked the area with negative results.
Disposition: Report Taken

Incident: Drug possession

At approximately 4:39 p.m., officers stopped a vehicle for a violation in Devil's Canyon. The officers smelled what appeared to be an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle.

The officers cited the driver for having marijuana in his possession also the driver had an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The driver (non-student) was arrested and booked at the SB County Sheriff's Jail for the warrant.
Disposition: Report Taken

October 20

Incident: Vehicle Burglary

At approximately 10:25am officers responded to D lot regarding a report that a CSUSB student's vehicle had been burglarized. Unknown suspect(s) removed property from the vehicle by breaking the passenger side window. No leads or suspect information at this time.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Injury Traffic Accident

At approximately 1:21pm officers responded to the intersection of Northpark Blvd and Sierra Dr. regarding a report of an injury traffic accident.

One of the drivers sustained minor injuries from the deployment of the air bag and was treated and released at the scene by SBPD personnel. Both vehicles were driven away from the scene.
Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Intoxicated Subject

At approximately 5:58pm officers responded to the Omnitrans bus barn at the main entrance to the campus, regarding a report of an intoxicated subject by the bus driver.

Officers determined that the non-student male was under the influence of an alcoholic beverage while in public, and he was arrested and transported to West Valley Detention Center for lodging.

Disposition: Report taken

October 22

Incident: Vehicle Burglary

At approximately 9:50 am, officers observed a vehicle in lot F that appeared to have been burglarized. The officer saw pry marks on the driver's door window frame and damage to the passenger door handle.

At approximately 4:10 pm, the vehicle owner contacted our department and confirmed that a CD player and other property were taken from within the vehicle. No leads of suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Report taken

Incident: Vehicle Burglary

At approximately 9:46 pm, officers responded to lot D regarding a report of a vehicle burglary.

Unknown suspect(s) pried open the driver's side door window and removed the stereo and other property from within the vehicle. No leads or suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Report taken

Incident: Vehicle Burglary

Description: At approximately 9:01am officers responded to F lot regarding a report of a vehicle burglary.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the vehicle by damaging the passenger's side door lock. The stereo console was damaged but the stereo was not taken. No leads or suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Vehicle Burglary

Description: At approximately 9:20am officers were patrolling the F lot when they observed a vehicle that had been burglarized.

The front passenger door had been damaged by an unknown devise. The stereo console was damaged but no property was taken. No leads or suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Report taken.

Incident: Vehicle Burglary

Description: At approximately 2:05pm Officers responded to F lot regarding a report that a vehicle had been burglarized. Unknown suspect(s) entered the vehicle by an unknown means and removed property from within the vehicle. No leads or suspect information at this time.

Disposition: Report taken

October 23

Incident: Underage Drinking

At approximately 11:20 p.m., a Police Corporal responded to parking lot F regarding subjects drinking alcoholic beverages. The officer made contact with two subjects who both were under the drinking age 21 and in possession of an alcoholic beverage. The non-student subjects were cited for the violation.

Subjects advised a liquor store in the area sold the beers to them. A copy of the report will be sent to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to follow-up on the liquor store selling alcoholic beverages to minors.
Disposition: Report Taken

October 24

Incident: Vehicle Vandalism

At approximately 10:25 a.m., an officer responded to parking lot D to investigate a reported vandalism to a vehicle. The victim advised that someone had scratched the driver's side of her vehicle with an unknown object.

Disposition: Report Taken

Incident: Annoying E-mail

At approximately 4:25 p.m., an officer responded to University's Apartment Building #4 regarding an annoying e-mail. The victim stated unknown person send an annoying e-mail to her e-mail address.

Disposition: Report Taken

Incident: Injured Student

At approximately 9:45 p.m., an officer responded to Temporary Classroom 001 regarding an injury report. The injured student advised he twisted his right ankle while running down the stairs inside the Student Union.

Disposition: Report Taken



The Buzz

Celebrating Halloween Night with Cal State San Bernardino

The Student Union Program Board will be hosting the 6th Annual Fall Festival on Oct. 31 at the Events Center A and B.

The event will feature activity booths, free candies and give-aways, and a costume contest with cash prizes. The event is opened for all students, parents, and kids and will run from 6 to 10 pm. For more information call Ericka Nunez at 909-880-5234.

Cal State Mentors Needed

If you are interested in becoming a *Big Brother* or *Big Sister* this fall, please attend the informational on the following dates:

Monday, November 4, 2002

Friday, November 15, 2002

Monday, December 2, 2002

Monday, January 13, 2003

For further information please contact Dr. Tom Rivera at x5044 (located in AD-183). You can also email trivera@csusb.edu.

Professors Across Borders Workshop

Guest Speaker Dr. Elaine Haglund from Cal State Long Beach will share her experiences and

expertise in internationalizing teaching curriculums in a workshop co-sponsored by the International Institute and the Teaching Resource Center, on Thursday, November 7, 2002, in the Pine Room. Workshop panelist Dr. Elena Ramirez, Dr. Dorothy Chen-Maynard, and Dr. Rosalind Bresnahan will share their experiences in their travels and teaching in Latin America. For further questions please email Rosalie@mail.csusb.edu.

Career Development Center

The Career Development Center's list of Fall 2002 Workshops is now on line at: <http://career.csusb.edu/workshopsthisquarter.html>

How to succeed with your resume

Learn how to translate your skills and abilities into an expertly crafted resume on Manday, Nov. 4 at 3:30pm in UH 329. For more information contact the Career Development Center at 909-880-5250.

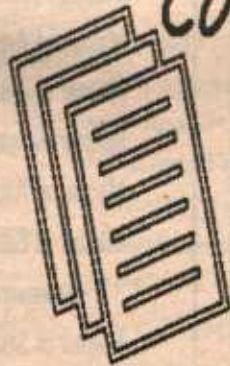
Audit Reports

Student Union Audit Reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 are available for review at the Student Union Main Desk, the Associated Students' Office and the Pfau Library. The Chancellor's Office mandates that the availability of Student Union audit be advertised annually.

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Roving Reporter

What is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?

By Joshua Burnett
Staff Writer



Name: Kari Herberts
Major: Kinesiology
Year: Senior

"When I woke up this morning and looked in the mirror."

Name: Brandon Lytle
Major: Undeclared
Year: Freshmen

"I once went dirt bike riding with a few of my friends. I crashed nose first and got hurt really bad."



Name: Adrienne Joubert
Major: Communications
Year: Sophomore

"When my dad had a heart attack and all he could think about was his children."



Name: Francisco Mandoza
Major: Undeclared
Year: Freshmen

"I once stopped at a stop sign and this guy that I didn't even know pull out a gun at me. I managed to get away when the guy took his eyes off me."



Name: Jenieve Stuart
Major: Biology
Year: Freshmen

"I was chasing my quad down a mountain, so that it wouldn't fall off of the cliff, and it dragged me half way down the mountain."



Look for the Roving Reporter on campus. Next week's question:

"Are you afraid to live in the U.S.A.?"

Rhythm through rhyme

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor

Last Thursday, Afrikan Student Alliance hosted CSUSB's fourth annual Griot Night in the Sycamore room of the Lower Commons.

The word "griot," meaning "story teller," originated in Europe but was later adapted by African Americans as a way to express their art of music through storytelling.

Oftentimes a drum is used to relay messages, each drumbeat symbolizing a different meaning.

Griot Night gives students the opportunity to express their feelings through their own style of poetry and song. The night was filled with various students expressing everyday trials and tribulations.

From poems expressing their thoughts of a waitress at a restaurant recently visited to the worship and praise of Jesus Christ. They covered several aspects of life.



Teresita Sosa/Chronicle
Kprah Nkrumah plays the beats of his ancestors

Student, Melissa Myers came because of her love of poetry as well as to support the poets.

"I enjoy the spirt and laidback atmosphere. I enjoy listening to people's poetry and I like the fact that they just want to express themselves."

Alliance President Kelly Denny, Kprah Nkrumah, and Sarah Heinderson are the founders of Griot

Night.

Denny and Heinderson are still active members in ASA, but Nkrumah, a former business student at CSUSB, left a few years ago to pursue his career in music. He is currently in a hip-hop and R&B group named Ankore.

"I left school because I felt that from birth I had the responsibility to speak for the voices," stated Nkrumah. "Hip-Hop music is the best way to reach young people all over the world. Griot Night represents the oral tradition of our ancestors who expressed their art through storytelling and drumbeats."

Griot Night is one of many events that ASA puts on. Every Wednesday night is Black Wednesday, when different black organizations on campus come out to the Student Union patio and provide entertainment for the campus community. Every other Wednesday, ASA holds its meeting in the Student Union fireplace lounge.

Go on a date and find your mate

The Chronicle is currently taking applications for Coyote Dating. This is an opportunity to be matched with someone you

37 and fill out a short questionnaire and have your snap shot taken. We will compare your applications with others and find you the best

match and send you two on a date and possibly spotlight you in the Scene. Or you could email us at

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the following information: Name, Major, Year of Graduation, Phone number and answer the three following questions:

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Crime fighting gets a club



Belinda Adame/Chronicle

President Griselda Marinelarena informs students about the club.

Belinda Adame
Staff Writer

All those interested in criminal justice major or not, now have a new club on campus. The Criminal Justice club was started by Professor Stephen Tibbett from the Criminal Justice Department.

"We knew that the club would be a success because half the battle in forming active organizations is having members with a lot of passion," said Tibbett.

The Criminal Justice Club held an exploratory meeting last year in order to see how many students were interested

in joining. The outcome was outstanding. Tibbett said that so many students showed up that they could not fit in the room.

During the meeting professor Tibbett, a grad student, and Deputy Sheriff Matt Griffith, discussed the high demand among CSUSB students to gain more knowledge about the criminal justice system and some ways to help students discover career opportunities.

President Griselda Marinelarena, shows very strong leadership according to Tibbett and her peers.

She has a lot of plans for

members will be touring Patton State Hospital. The officers are also in the process of planning other tours and hope to hold events here on campus.

They hope to have forensics experts and law enforcement officers give presentations on the use of new "cutting-edge" technologies in solving crimes.

Although the Criminal Justice Club is a relatively new club on campus it has already been extremely active and shown a dramatic increase in membership.

Interested in joining please contact Stephen Tibbett at ext. 5552 or stibbett@csusb.edu

the club and wants students to be exposed to the real stuff. Students in the club have already toured many prison facilities, attended weapon demonstrations at the Sheriff's shooting range and have learned about different career opportunities in the field, along with learning the tricks and schemes of a criminal.

On Nov. 20, eleven club

So many choices, So little time.....

What are you doing this Halloween?

There are so many choices available, but so little time to do them all. Here are a few choices:

- * ASI Costume Contest in Student Union Events Center.
- * 6th Annual Fall Fest, free event in CSUSB Event Center A & B.
- * Shipwreck Halloween Terror Fest: The Queen Mary - 1126 Queens Hwy, Long Beach
- * The Vibe Halloween Night-345 West 7th Street - San Bernardino
- * Scandia Annual Haunted House - S. Wanamaker Ave. Ontario
- * Castle Park Sinister Sideshow - off the 91 freeway at La Sierra, Riverside
- * All local Inland Empire night clubs will have large money prizes for the best costumes.

Fall Fest 2002

By Teresita Sosa
Scene Editor

It's that time again. Halloween has crept upon us. Make it a safe and memorable one by bringing your children or siblings to the 6th annual Fall Fest, being hosted by the Student Union Program Board. This event will take place in the Student Union Events Center A & B on October 31, from 6:00p.m. - 10:00p.m. It is opened to students, parents, and children of all ages.

The night will be filled with fun and laughter and a number of carnival booths from different organizations on campus. There will also be a jumper, prizes for best costume, giveaways and trick-or-treating.


For those of you who are too old for "Trick-or-Treating," the Student Union Board has you covered.

Although Halloween is on a Thursday and most people have class early Friday morning, the SU-Board will be hosting The Halloween Bash Dance for residential students.

This event will take place in the Student Union Game Room on October 31, from 9:00p.m. - 12:00a.m. Instead of just sitting in that dorm room, come out and enjoy a fun-filled night of music, dancing and Halloween fun along with your fellow CSUSB peers.

For more information about these events, please contact SUPB coordinator Erika Nunez at (909) 880-5234.


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'Access' Successful

By Pleasance Brown
Staff Writer

Last Tuesday CSUSB's Uni Phi club, and other co-sponsors held the Access Expo event in an effort to make people on campus aware of people with disabilities and show that the differences between disabled and non-disabled people are not very big.

With over 100 people in attendance, the event displayed student's artwork and new technological equipment now available to students with disabilities.

The work or displays were not meant to degrade the artists or patronize them, but rather to prove to others that people with disabilities can achieve the same things as non-disabled people and can strive even higher goals with the support of their family, friends and communities.

Gilbert Garcia, Uni Phi Club president, believes that it is important to share his culture and disability with others.

He says, "It teaches people to function as one and that we can all work together in creating uniformity among all groups of people, no matter who they are."

October is National Disabilities Awareness month and has been for the last ten years, although it has not been recognized

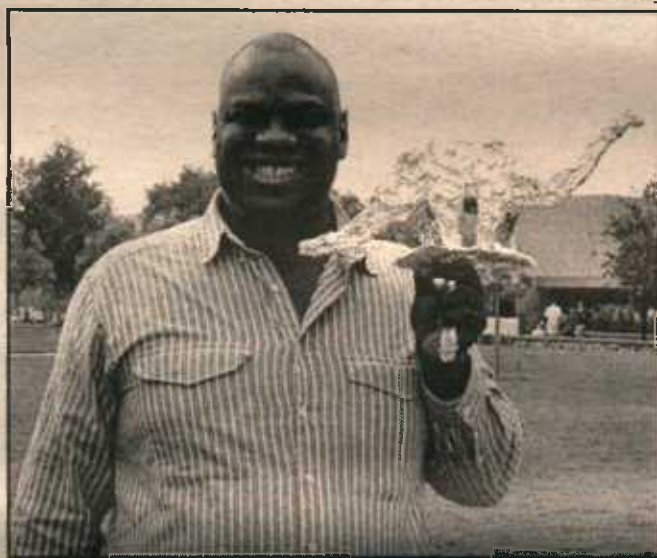
as much. While this event was meant to recognize the holiday's anniversary, it was also meant to embrace the things that make people special individuals.

This event is as informative as it was educating.

Student David Clark believes that this Access Expo was "a great success and should become a tradition here on campus." People should be valued for who they are as individuals, not just for their abilities, he says.



Susie Medina/ Chronicle
Artist and student Charlie Matheny.



Susie Medina/ Chronicle
"What's your justice?"

Halloween Celebrations --Or the lack thereof

By Jekardo Arispe
Staff Writer

Look around and you will see signs of Halloween everywhere. One Toyota dealership has a big pumpkin balloon with the words, "Best deals anywhere," draped across it, and the local target is decorated with the witches, ghosts and black cats we are accustomed to, at this time of year. This proves that Halloween is a big part of American culture. However, that may not be the case in other cultures.

Student Sergio Iñiguez is a graduate student who grew up in Jalisco, Mexico. "Halloween is an American thing," he said. And contrary to American belief Dia de los Muertos has "nothing to do with Halloween." That is a day when families remember

their friends and relatives who have passed away.

Pia Acosta lived in Guam until she was seventeen years old. The culture on her island nation is a very religious and superstitious one. There are lots of legends and stories she said. A popular one being the tale of the "White Lady."

As a child in Guam she celebrated in a similar way to children in this country. However

as she and her friends left childhood and entered adolescence, they left the trick or treating to the younger kids. "Trying to scare each other," by visiting the local cemetery on Halloween night, and enjoying the spooky atmosphere.

While the differences of Halloween in Guam and Mexico may seem to be worlds apart we don't have to travel beyond our borders to find differences in cultural attitudes toward Halloween.

Tonia Boughamer was brought up Jehovah's Witness with Yugoslavian ancestry. Yugoslavian kids "Dress up and going to carnivals." Her family, however, does not celebrate Halloween for religious reasons.

Erick Simmons,

feels differently about Halloween. He was also raised in the Jehovah's Witness faith.

"I don't like Halloween, it's satanic," he said.

So while 31 Flavors rolls out its orange and black ice cream and entire theme parks play dress up, we are reminded once again of what makes this country great. It is the describable yet indefinable mixture of traditions which is our culture.

Roses are red, violence is blue

By Morgan Melendez
Staff Writer

The Option House message "Talk it out, Don't fight it out" was clearly received by all who attended the Family Violence Prevention Day last Tuesday in the Student Union Events Center.

This was the first sponsored event of the year by the University Diversity. It was co-sponsored by the Sociology Club, the Afrikan Student Alliance, the Women's Resource Center, the Women's Studies Program, the Cross-Cultural Center, and the Ethnic Studies Program.

The day's events included welcome speeches from members of the Option House, Inc. Board of Directors, and CSUSB President Dr. Karnig, an invocation by several local clergy members, followed by panels expressing and explaining both the personal side of family violence and it's legal aspects. A film relating the incidents of violence in the military and readings, music, and poetry expressed by CSUSB students were also included in the event.

The event was a celebration of the 25th anniversary of Option House, Inc., a local resource for families in crisis. The events of the day were aimed at helping to provide an understanding of and preventing this atrocious problem of family violence in our communities.

For the past 25 years Option House has been serving the San Bernardino community. The Option House opened its doors for the first time in Colton in September 1977 operating under the Central Valley Mental Health Association. They became the first shelters in the state specifically designed to house battered women and their children, and the second ever, in the nation.

"When the whole O.J. trial was taking place everyone took notice of domestic violence, but since it's not a pretty subject people conveniently forgot about it," says Option House representative Bobbie Masia.

According to the information given at the event, the highest rates of violence occur in the families of police officers, professional athletes, and military.

Theda Miller, one of the women in attendance the day of the event, remembers all too clearly her violent life as a military wife and mother.

Married for nine years to an army man, Miller said it was his "need for control" that drove her husband to physically abuse her and to verbally attack their two young children. "He wasn't an officer, he was just enlisted and would spend all day being ordered around and controlled, then come home and feel the need to order and control," said



Morgan Melendez/ Chronicle
Poetry becomes an outlet for students.

Miller.

Fortunately, Miller and her two children were able to break free of the abusive relationship and through counseling have been able to regain control of their own lives.

Sociology Club President and volunteer at Option House, Inc. Lilita Mercado says, "We want people to know that violence can happen to anybody- there's no distinguishing who it's going to affect."

"Abuse is here, abuse shouldn't be here, but it is, and we're here to help," said Masia.

If you are being abused, or know someone who is suffering abuse, Option House has a 24-hour hotline available at (909) 381-3471. According to Masia, "Sometimes just planting the seeds to bring it to someone's attention that abuse is occurring is enough to help."

Thanksgiving is right around the corner, let the Chronicle know if your culture has a different holiday tradition students should know about. Email us at sbchron@csusb.edu.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

The Statue of Liberty is given to the U.S.

By Yazmin Alvarez
Asst. Multi-Cultural Editor

The Statue of Liberty, created by sculptor Frederic Bartholdi, was a gift of friendship to the United States from France as a symbol of freedom and opportunity to millions of immigrants who passed through the neighboring Ellis Island. The statue was built in France in 1875 and completed in Paris 1884 and titled, "Liberty Enlightening the World." It was then disassembled and pieced together again in New York, where it was formally dedicated by President Grover Cleveland on October 28, 1886.

Since 1886, the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World has stood as a symbol of freedom in New York harbor. It also commemorates French-American friendship, for the reason that it was given by the people of



Courtesy of libertystatepark.com
Statue of Liberty.

France. Eduardo de Laboulaye, French historian, suggested that the French present a monument to the United States. It's been said that Bartholdi visualized a colossal statue at the entrance of New York harbor, welcoming the peoples of the world with the torch of liberty.

As part of President Cleveland's acceptance speech on the dedication date states, "We will not forget that liberty here made her home; nor shall her chosen altar be neglected."

Breast Cancer Awareness

By Youree Martin
Staff Writer

The warm friendly atmosphere was no mistake. It was meant to be comforting and inviting to encourage students to participate in this week's Women's Breast Cancer Awareness day on Wednesday.

The event was sponsored by the Women's Resource & Adult Re-entry Center and went from noon to 3pm in Events Center A. It was meant to bring awareness to students about breast cancer and share experiences of breast cancer at the same time.

Breast cancer survivor and guest speaker, Janet Peterson gave a complete account of her experience. Having had a double mastectomy, Peterson informed and reinforced the importance of self-examination.

"You need to know your body." If you feel a lump this month that you didn't feel last month, see your doctor. Timing is everything. It matters if you feel the lump today.

Peterson also brought up the fact that after you've had cancer and gained weight, there is a great chance you'll get cancer again after surgery in another area of the body. She says, "Cancer is never gone, you're

always on the alert!"

Dr. Joyce Jordan, from the Campus Health Center, reiterated "Woman who are significantly overweight have a greater risk of breast cancer. Breast cancer tests, early detection are free to women who do not have health insurance.

Genetic testing is done to determine the risk of cancer spreading to another area because the risk is greater if it has occurred in your family before.

In an indiscriminate survey, students were asked if they do monthly self-exams and if not, what would it take to start.

Nicole VanOver said, "It would take something drastic."

Pam Foulks said, "I've had a lump before and I do check, though not every month."

Waiting until something drastic happens is already too late and defeats the purpose.

Julia Calderazzo, a student and breast cancer survivor was in attendance and said, "I have been cancer free for nine years."

Dr. Jordan will be hosting "Tuesday Talk" on October 29 from 1-2:30pm in the Student Union to discuss better health and services that the Health Center provides.

For more information call 880-7203 or visit www.breastcancerawareness.org.

Diwali: Indian Festival of Lights

By Tara Wallace
Staff Writer

Ever heard of tandoori chicken, chicken tikka masala, saag paneer, chana masala, vegetable palau, garlic naan or gajar kahalwa? If you had been to the Student Union last Friday night you would have.

The event was Diwali, the Indian Festival of Lights. This event stems from a holiday actually celebrated in India, (that should have actually been celebrated on the 4th of November, but October 25, 2002 was the only day available). The festival theme was Indian mythology, emphasizing the theme of love.

Student Hajira Rahim claims that in India there are fireworks, t against a very black sky, making the presentation magnificent. This festival also would have included card playing, house decorating, and candles.

An audience member, a native of India only three months ago, Salwar Kameez, describes this festival simply as, "A celebration of one of the good guys killing one of the bad guys and then returning home."

The room was crowded with people of different ages, sizes, nationalities and reasons for being there. Indian Student Organization president, Charles Ivan Peoples, says the expected turnout for this

function was 250 people, but the actual turnout was around 350 people. This made seating room and food scarce.

The night started out with the fore mentioned food, which was a little spicy, although very tasty. The dessert, gajar kahalwa, Karneez describes as "carrots, milk and sugar all mixed together in a mysteriously delicious way."



Photo courtesy of bawarchi.com
Goddess Laxmi

There was a slide show including pictures of famous places in India, Indian flowers and birds. There was dancing, Japanese Martial Arts, and karate, a fashion show, singing, and an after hours dance party until late in the night.

The Indian dancing was brilliant, with themes ranging from dating to an expression of emotions.

Rahim claims that the reason why the Japanese Martial Arts and karate was included in the program was to also give other cultural groups a chance to participate in the festivities. This feature did add a lot to the program and made it ore diverse for its viewers.

The fashion show was very beautiful and lighthearted. The models kept finding ways to capture the audience's humor by facial expressions and body movements. The singing was also



Susie Medina/Chronicle

Counterclockwise from top: Kirti Katiyar, Pooja Malik, Hajira Rahim, Humaira Rahim, Dilip Patel.

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Saul Landau, left, shot this fall in Iraq.



Eyewitness from Iraq!

Award-winning filmmaker

Saul Landau,

Mon., Nov. 4, 12-2, PS-10.

Landau, internationally acclaimed for his films about sites of international conflict such as Cuba and Chiapas, recently visited Iraq with former U.S. Sen. Abourezk and other officials. He will provide a behind-the-scenes view of the situation there and will screen segments of his film-in-progress.

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Southern Hospitality meets West Coast

By Keishawnda Green
Staff Writer

Looking at the students in your class you will notice that a few of them might look out of place. They might dress a little different, or maybe they talk with an accent that you recognize from an old John Wayne movie. It is not surprising that many students attending a university in California were not born and raised here.

Charles Box and Krystal Hardeman are two of the many students who moved to California from the South. Box came all the way from Tampa, Florida and Krystal came from Houston, Texas. Have they noticed any differences between California and the Southern state they were raised in? "Yes, of course!"

Southern states differ in many ways. From the clothes they wear to the foods they eat. In both Tampa and Houston you might stand out if you go to school wearing casual jeans and a T-shirt, especially if you didn't starch and crease them.

You can find an occasional restaurant in California that specializes in what Box defines as "soul food", but probably not as many as you would find in the South.

According to Hardeman, "The barbecue is much better in Texas,

but California has better Mexican food."

If you're one of those students who complain about having nothing to do in San Bernardino, you might consider moving to Florida where you can find a place to hang out almost anywhere.

"There were hang out spots everywhere," stated Box, "everyone knew exactly where to meet." And their Halloween, he says, is similar to the Mardi Gras in Louisiana.

The most shocking aspect of California for Box was how closely Los Angeles resembled the movie "Colors."

"I flew into Los Angeles and saw all the gang bangers... [The street people in Tampa] would need to buy a vest if they moved to California."

Hardeman was more shocked by the outrageous long distance charges than anything else.

So, why did they move to California? Hardeman came to California to continue studying mass communication and pursue a career in the media. Box moved to Califor-

nia because he saw more opportunities for minorities. Hardeman thinks Californians are more friendly and open to ethnic people than most Texans are.

Both Hardeman's and Box's family and friends were worried when they moved to California but after they found out how well they

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Keishawnda Green/Chronicle
Charles Box is enjoying the West Coast.

Campus Culture GLBTSU

(Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Union)



Susie Medina/Chronicle
President Joe Flores

By Susie Medina
Multi-Cultural Editor

1. Club name
GLBTSU- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans Student Union.
2. Who is the president?
Joe Flores
3. What is the purpose of this organization?

To provide a group to discuss issues relating to sexual orientation. Also to provide support, a social setting, and education to gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, and gay friendly students and faculty.

4. Who are your target members?

Anyone who is gay or gay friendly that wants to get involved.

5. What time do you meet?
Tuesdays 5-6pm in the Women's Resource Center

6. How would one contact you if they'd like to join?

Then can email me at jflores@hotmail.com or call me at (909) 350-3359.

7. Any upcoming events?

In November, there will be an art show. Thursday and the Tuesday following, we will have a table out to hand out flyers and information. There will be free candy and condoms available as well. The table will be right outside the Student Union.

8. Any branches of this club at any other universities?

No specific branches at other universities, however there are LGBT groups on almost every campus.

9. Benefits of joining this club?

It's a great social setting and support group. And it's a good group to get involved with.

10. Any requirements to join?

No requirements to attend meetings, but if you want to become a member of the group, we have \$5 quarterly dues.

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Put the pedal to the metal

Coyote Radio renegades bust up the monotony



Shareena C. Clark/ Chronicle
Brian Keathley and Vince Guzman in the studio

By Shareena C. Clark
A&E Editor

What happens when two anti-corporate DJ's get together on a college radio station? You get "Heavy Metal Planet", the temporary name for Brian Keathley and Vince Guzman's Coyote Radio show. Keathley and Guzman accidentally stumbled upon each other because of a time mix up. They decided to combine their collective tastes in music and run their shows together giving them four hours on the air instead of two.

"We mesh very well together when it comes to music," explains Keathley who is a history major at Cal State. "It was like 'click click boom'," adds Guzman who is an English major. The DJ's have two main things in common. One: they

both are experts when it comes to Rock, Metal, Punk (real Punk), and Classic Rock. Two: they both have no respect for corporate radio. They play what stations like KCAL and KROQ will not. They play music from bands like Deep Purple, The Doors, Bad Religion, The Sex Pistols, Plasmatics, Overkill, Motorhead Rush and anything in between.

Coyote Radio is currently only broadcast online, but a positive thing about this situation is that anyone with a computer can access the site and listen in on the programs. They can also call in and request a song or just talk to the DJ's while they are in the studio. "The web isn't regulated by the FCC, with the class you can't do whatever you want, but it does allow a little more freedom," said

Guzman explaining the bright side to being broadcast solely on the web.

Keathley and Guzman are enthusiastic about the stations potential, but they would like more support not only from the campus, but also from the University's president himself. "If no one listens, what's the point?" asks Keathley. "I don't think Al Karnig has done anything for the station. He has the power; he's the president. If Karnig wants to come into our studio from 4-8pm he's more than welcome. But this isn't Larry King, we're playing hardball." Adds Guzman. Keathley and Guzman proposed the question "If the president of the school doesn't listen, who does?"

With the lack of support the radio station has been receiving, Keathley refers to it as the "bastard step-child" of the University. The two DJ's would like the school to put more into promoting the radio station.

The radio station is student run. Every song played on Keathley and Guzman's show is straight out of their own collections. Keathley and Guzman final thoughts go out to current and potential listeners: "Listen, call in. We answer every call. We cannot put you on the air, but we will quote you. The party's don't start before 8pm, listen to the station!"



Shareena C. Clark/ Chronicle
Men at work: Keathley and Guzman take care of business



Towers of power: Vince and Brians CD's

Coyote Radio DJ schedule: Fall Quarter

Monday:

8am-10am Automation
10am-12pm Nerissa Jackson
12pm-2pm Matt Spalten
2pm-4pm John Butler
4pm-6pm Charles Box
6pm-8pm Automation

Tuesday:

8am-10pm Automation
10pm-12pm Automation
12pm-2pm Lisa Duncan
2pm-6pm Lesley-Anne

North

6pm-8pm David Shulman

Wednesday:

8am-12pm Rickey Martinez
12pm-2pm Automation
2pm-4pm ASA Show, Elijah, Kelly and Alise
4pm-6pm Charles Box
6pm-8pm Automation

Thursday:

8am-10am Automation
10am-12pm Andrew Hill
12pm-2pm Liz Villarreal
2pm-4pm Keisha McDonald
4pm-6pm Joshua Velencia
6pm-8pm Anton Beckley

Friday:

8am-10am Charles Box
10am-2pm Whitney Woodgriff
2pm-4pm Mayra Reyes
4pm-8pm Brian Keathley and Vince Guzman

The Coyote Radio station is located in the Theatre Arts building

Haunt or Nightmare?

Having a Hard time deciding between major theme parks for halloween?



Courtesy of google.com
Jack Skellington doing his best Santa Impression

By Billy Osuna and
Shareena C. Clark

If you still don't have anything to do this Halloween; you might want to consider these two options. Remember Halloween isn't just an excuse

for kids to get free candy. It's an excuse for everyone to get free candy! It is also the one day out of the year when you get to dress up like a fool, and try to scare the mess out of your friends and colleagues.

If you aren't into dressing up

like a goon but you still want to have a good time, you can try two places where other people have gone out of their way to scare the crap out of you. Both locations are in Orange County, and they both have an \$8 parking fee.

First off you have Disneyland. The rest of the park is crowded as usual, but they have truly gone out of their way decorating the Haunted Mansion for Halloween-I mean Christmas-I mean Halloween, whatever. The once humdrum haunted mansion is now Tim Burton's Nightmare before Christmas. While waiting in line there is a ghoulish usher hopping from person to person singing and acting a fool. It is entertaining, and it makes the wait seem a lot shorter.

Inside the Haunted Mansion ride, it seems like a whole new theme park. The entire ride is remodeled so well, you kind of think you're in the movie. The same creepy yet creative characters are scurrying about doing this and that.

Making Christmas and what not. Without saying too much, it would be in your best interest to have a look at this new ride before it is gone for the season.

Next off is Knott's Scary Farm. Knott's is notorious for making grown men run off screaming into the night. Every year Knott's goes off with the Halloween Haunt. The entire park is transformed into a festival of fright. There are mazes to wonder

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Courtesy of google.com
Haunted Mansion gone holiday

Punk on one way track to emo-core

By Heather Hubbard
Staff Writer

October 22nd was no ordinary night at Club La Luna in San Bernardino. The nightclub drew music fans from all around the Inland Empire when The Used and H2O opened for the headlining act, Box Car Racer. The all ages show was jam packed as soon as the doors opened and the club continued to fill as the opening acts played for the growing mosh pit. Yet, it was Box Car Racer that most people were waiting to see.

No, Tom DeLonge and Travis Barker didn't kick their Blink182 band mate Mark Hoppus to the curb, they simply wrote some harder rock that was basically non-Blink material. DeLonge and Barker added guitarist David Kennedy and bassist Anthony Celestino to form their "side-project" band Box Car Racer. Their self-titled album came

out over the summer and the

band is now embarking on a tour covering the smaller club scene. It was nice to see DeLonge and Barker get back to their roots and play a more intimate setting than they are use to performing in.

Although I am sometimes disappointed when I see a band perform and they sound nothing like their album, that was not the case with Box Car Racer.

They are just as good, if not better, live. DeLonge's signature vocals sang out to the hundreds of fans that sang along with him to almost every song while Kennedy and Celestino proved to be a valuable asset to the already famous lead guitarist and drummer. Yet it was the amazing Barker that delivered, as usual, an array of incredible beats



Courtesy of google.com

A promo picture of Boxcar Racer

throughout the entire show. I found that I spent almost the entire Box Car performance watching Barker and I

tried to keep up with his quick, precise movements across his drum set; the Inland Empire native never once missed a beat. While I can't say that all of the fans that showed up at La Luna were true Box Car Racer fans (I received many screams of "Travis! Travis!" right in my car by girls that I'm sure were out later than their bed time and wearing Barker's belt and buckle company products from head to toe) so much as they were obsessed fans of the Blink boys, I can honestly say that Box Car Racer is a great band that offers real, raw music and an awesome live show.



Illustration by Shareena C. Clark

Kelly Rowland is Simply Deep



Courtesy of google.com
A Kelly Rowland close-up

By Mathew Taylor
Managing Editor

"Stole", the first single to be released by Kelly Rowland signals the beginning of her solo career. Rowland known most recently for her duet with Nelly on the song "Dilemma" is not new to the public eye. Rowland commonly known for her role as one-third of Destiny's Child is pursuing her own solo career as a songstress and actress. Her album *Simply Deep* was released on Tuesday and following that release her video for the first single has already made its way onto the TRL set being voted on the countdown at #9 as of Thursday. Although Kelly is partaking in her own endeavors she still remains true to her foundation.

The album *Simply Deep* is a voyage into the mind of Rowland. The album is a mixture

of different styles, the styles all seem somewhat different from what people are used to hearing from Destiny's Child. Although she only co-wrote three of the tracks on her album, she says that "it was our focus" to do our solo albums differently from Destiny's Child so that people wouldn't compare them to the group's work. The albums are an opportunity for people to know our personalities. In my case, I'm sure that most of my fans didn't realize how much I have always loved rock. In fact when I first went into the studio and told the producers I wanted a mixture of Sade with edgy rock, they looked at me like I was crazy! And honestly, about halfway through the recording process even I was wondering if you could mix those influences together. But it all worked out wonderfully."

Beyond Rowland's career moves her album has its own powerful messages. The first single "Stole" tells a story about lives and opportunities taken away far too soon. The track has a hypnotizing punch almost reminiscent of some of the early work of Sade, but then at the same time it has bits of rock and even a taste of the new R&B that is seen

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Coyote movie ticket



A scene from "Below"

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The rating system:

Watch this film now = Bruce Lee
 Catch the matinee = Jet Li
 Rent this film = Jackie Chan
 Bury this film = some white guy in a karate outfit

By Ivan Fernandez and
 Marcos Landin

After the mysterious death of a submarine's Commanding Officer and the rescue of foreigners stranded in the ocean, strange occurrences begin to take place inside the submarine. Is the crew being affected by the loss of oxygen or is

there something more sinister at work?

Ivan: When I found out that Darren Aronofsky had written the first draft of the screenplay, and that David Twohy was directing, I knew there was something special brewing here. Unfortunately, the Dimension Films did not know that. So now it's up to us to tell you how cool this submarine movie really is.

Marcos: Aronofsky is the man. I don't understand why a studio would give a director money to make a movie and then, they don't decide to back it up. Example: Memento, The Saron Sea, and now we have "Below." But hey, I know "Ghost Ship" is coming out because I've seen 20 trailers within the last hour. "Below" was a

DAMN GOOD MOVIE!

Ivan: "Below" is what I like to call "Smart Popcorn." It's entertainment, but it sure as hell isn't stupid entertainment. Why film companies can't make more "popcorn" films like these, I don't know. "Below" was well-written, well-acted and superbly directed. Twohy (don't ask me how to pronounce it) has a great eye for shots. More than once, I was impressed by the way he set up a shot to make it more dramatic or suspenseful. And there's plenty of suspense.

Marcos: At first, I was kind of hesitant to see this movie because submarine movies can only do so much. For instance, 1) escaping a torpedo from another submarine, 2) escaping depth charges from a ship above, 3) running out of fuel, 4) losing navigational system, 5) a leak. These have all been done before but "Below" stands out. This wasn't a horror picture. It was indeed an intelligent, well-written, suspenseful movie. If you want to know what originality tastes like, or looks like, go watch this movie.

Below rating is Bruce Lee

Gaming: What happens when snipers get in the way?

Marcos: I would like to take

the time to thank the Mister Sniper for pushing back what seems to be a good movie. Because of the sniper shootings, Universal has postponed the release of "Phone Booth," which was supposed to come out in late November, to next spring.

Ivan: One thing I like to do in video games is snipe people. Why? Because it's pretty damn cool. Does that make me a bad man, especially there was a guy on the loose on the East Coast, sniping people at random? No, it does not. Does the fact that I think "Phone Booth," which deals with Colin Farrell being trapped in a phone booth by a sniper, shouldn't have been delayed make me a bad man? No, it does not.

Marcos: Once again, thank you Mr. Sniper because I'm probably going to miss out on some cool video games in the future. Like Ivan said, sniping in video games is probably the best part about the game. Why? Because it's not FREAKING REAL and nobody gets hurt.

Ivan: While I agree that the whole "Sniper" situation totally sucked, because killing kids and innocent bystanders at random is just wrong, I don't think we should put an immediate ban on anything

and everything related to snipers. Especially when something like this is on such a small scale.

DVD's That Should Be On Your Shelf

- 1) "Spider-Man" Wide Screen Edition (none of that pan-n-scan bullshit)
- 2) "Y Tu Mama Tambien (And Your Momma Too)"
- 3) "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" Director's Cut Gift Set
- 4) "Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones"

And if you haven't already, pick up The Tarantino DVD Collection, consisting of "True Romance," "Reservoir Dogs," "Pulp Fiction" and "Jackie Brown."

MOVIE TRIVIA: Ladies, win a lap dance courtesy of Ivan & Marcos. Men, win a pat on the back. E-mail us at coyotemovieticket@hotmail.com with the answer to this week's movie trivia

Trivia: Reportedly, what was Adolf Hitler's favorite movie?

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Curious Coyote: HAUNTED BY THE 80's



Jesse
Henderson
Op/Ed Editor

I am haunted by the 80's. I ask you, is it strange to have a shrine for Michael J. Fox in a undisclosed location somewhere in Angeles National Forest? It seems like every time I turn around, I see that decade that turned my world around. So hop on the pegs of my bmx as we go back to the future.

In the 80's we had Ronald Reagan for most of the decade and he gave us the gift of "trickle down economics". Which in my mind means, 'hey look peasants we're pissing on your heads, he he he'. How strange is it that now in the 00's we have a lousy John Wayne impersonator known as George W. Bush giving a big tax break to the upper crust. Yes, the Bush tax cut was and is "trickle down economics", but you won't hear him use

that term. Tricky, trickling bastards.

I miss that old Michael Jackson, don't you? He was one BAD mother! Now we are subjected to that weird dictator looking guy wearing the medical facemask in different countries all around the world. Doesn't Michael ever wake up in the morning, go to the bathroom and sing, "I'm looking at the man in the mirror, and I'm waiting for him to change his ways"? Maybe he's done too much of that already. Sad isn't it? Now to continue the legacy of the cool Michael we could look at him and say "BAD!" instead of the usual "Huh?" We have Club Beat It for all you kids who like to go to LA and dress up 80's style.

Well let's move away from one weirdo and on to another, myself. I have this fascination with *Threes company*. I wanted to be Jack Tripper in High School. I dreamed of living in Santa Monica with a hot ditzy blonde and an attractive smart brunette. I could have this sleazy friend named Larry, which seemed a worthwhile goal in my adoles-

cence, as misogynistic as it might sound. Come on Larry set us up on a date with two hot stewardesses and let's meet at the Regale Beagle. I guess I have matured somewhat, but I still can't decide if I like Roper better than Firley.

It's that Halloween time of year again. You know what used to scare me back in the 80's, America's Most Wanted. I thought every time I left my house I was going to be snatched up by somebody. Remember, that kidnapper with the long dirty blonde hair in a ponytail, who had pockmarks all over his face? That was torture. I'm currently suing my parents because of crap like this. The Unsolved Mysteries theme song doesn't put a lot of warmth in my heart either, creepy ass shit, who thought that was a good idea? Robert Stack, you'll burn for this, its not like I don't see you there on Lifetime still putting the fear in the kiddies' hearts.

Intoxicated or not, I've been on about the 80's for days, and I'm starting to believe that it is a degenerative disease that was transmitted through subliminal messages in the movie *Howard the Duck*. That's why they won't show that movie on television, its too powerful.

So if you want to cure this disease you must go in to the attic and grab your Speak and Spell, this will be your communication device. Then you must find all the pieces to Voltron, and yes you need them all. Then you must start to exorcise the disease out of your system by typing lines from *Goonies* and *Monster Squad* in to your Speak and Spell while erecting Voltron to his full splendor.

Unfortunately you won't get the same results if you use Transformers, GI Joe, Star Wars, or He-Man action figures; you need the freakin' Voltron man! Don't try watching John Hughes movies, or you'll fall short of full recovery, and you might end up back where you started, which is beginning every thing you say by asking, "Hey do you remember..."

You think I am joking, but it's all too true. Growing Pains will do nothing for you unless you only watch the episodes where Boner is present. The same goes for Family Ties, except then it all relies on Skippy's presence. Mind you these are only temporary solutions for a chronic disease.

For all the women out there I am afraid your cure is a little more difficult. You must gather up all your My Little Pony and Barbie dolls. Then find your easy bake oven and melt them until they become moldable. You must then combine your ponies to make one huge pony and



Illustration by Jesse Henderson

Now you know I'm serious.

like wise do the same for your Barbies.

Now it's time for the physical challenge. You must find a Mr. Wortamont, luckily anyone will do, and present these as gifts to him. When you go home you must stay up all night reading Sweet Valley High Books and playing either Girl

Talk or Mallmadness in a dark room lit only by a Gloworm. I'm sorry, but I'm not making this shit up.

Oh yeah, whatever I left out, I don't care one bit, I feel no remorse. can't you see I'm suffering here. You would think we were living in the "Me" generation.



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I think everybody could benefit from having one of these lil' darlings hanging in their living room.



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I need to go back and pay homage to that special, special man.

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Letters to the Editor

Has anyone read the latest edition of the Coyote Chronicle? Namely the editors? The latest example of painful reading: "Although CSUSB is not considered a prestigious school, that doesn't mean that its graduates can attain prestigious and fulfilling careers." Read that sentence, then read it again. It basically says that the school is not only merely average, but if you attend here you will not be able to get a decent job. McDonald's here I come. Now, how does the School of Business feel about being called non-prestigious? Didn't they just recently get one of the most difficult to obtain accreditations? How about Liberal Studies? Don't they graduate the second-highest number of teachers in the state? (Correct me if I am wrong) I am sure there are many other departments on campus that take offense to this non-prestigious branding. Now I realize that the second half of the sentence should have a "can't" instead of a "can," but it does not. This is just one example in a newspaper full of grammatical and spelling mistakes. Try reading the newspaper and finding an article without a mistake. Does anyone read this before it is sent to press? I heard once that the Chronicle staff sends the paper to an outside source for printing. Does this outside source really

butcher the text this much? Difficult to believe.

Surely the editing process needs some revision. Before anyone gives me the old "If you don't like it, sign on to help" bit, I have tried that. In the Spring quarter, I noticed that the copy editor position was open (it has since been filled). Attempting to be proactive, I sent an email to the Chronicle offering my modest proofreading services. I have yet to receive a response, other than opening the paper to see a name in the previously empty slot. This position being filled has made no apparent impact. Every issue continues to have countless mistakes. What can be done about this? I suppose that the above quote makes sense, if you look at the paper. We must not be prestigious, if we cannot take the time to ensure that our school newspaper is relatively free of errors. Sorry to bring up a consistently avoided topic, but I feel that something should/could be done. A side note: I started the CSUSB Ecological Preserve rant a few months back, and I have a minor update. The stone column directly in front of the lovely new soccer field has a new friend: another of the four stone columns, deposited of the first in front of the, first, on its side. I guess the preserve truly is unimportant... Jeff Evaluations

Dear Editor(s)

After reading the Coyote Chronicle, I feel it is necessary to voice my concerns regarding the above mentioned article. I am one of the Admission Counselor's on campus who visit with prospective students on a daily basis and at times I hand out the campus newspaper to share CSUSB culture with our community.

The following sentence is of concern. "Although CSUSB is not considered a prestigious school, that doesn't mean that its graduates can attain prestigious and fulfilling careers. The sentence gives CSUSB a negative image. It communicates to the

reader that CSUSB is not a good school and is not recognized. CSUSB has accomplished many achievements, and YOUR staff should be proud of the university they are affiliated with.

I hope that your staff can gain pride and spirit in CSUSB and express their pride through the Chronicle. I am very disappointed in Ivan Fernandez, the Online Editor.

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Little Kitty, Parrot Head

Christy Lochrie
Staff Writer

It's not that I dislike cats, really. I just don't want one for my own.

I'd never mind, for instance, that they lounge all day, craft one-of-a-kind hairballs, use ever piece of upholstered furniture to sharpen their nails or leave Hansel and Gretel like hair trails everywhere they go.

But I digress. The real reason I don't have a cat is that, although I love Jimmy Buffett and the whole Parrot-head scene, I don't like digging in the sand for buried treasures. At least not the ones cats are fond of leaving. It's hard for me to enjoy my cheese burger in paradise with that on my mind. And forget the whole kosher pickle thing, too.

But my best friend, Isbell, is once again, leaving town. And Little Kitty being Little Kitty, is quite incapable of taking care of herself. She can, for instance, eat, drink and deposit her buried treasures, but has yet to figure out how to pour the Meow-Mix, turn the tap water or scoop her treasures up. That's where I come in. The marker of true friendship is your willingness to dig for buried treasures in your friend's cat box.

With Isbell out of town for a week, and Little Kitty dependant upon me for its basic needs, you'd think Little Kitty would at least develop some fondness for me. No this cat.

"Here kitty, kitty, kitty," I called last time I visited. Nothing. "Kitty, kitty, kitty?" Still nothing. Come on cat, throw me a bone, I thought. Suddenly, like a displaced

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I want a parrot too.

banshee, Little Kitty shot across the living room, down the hallway and under her owner's bed.

I wasn't sure if I'd just witnessed a Howard Hughes sighting or a Huell Howser one, but at least I knew the treasures weren't burying themselves. Encouraged, I wandered to the bed, laid on the floor and tried to make friends with Little Kitty. She thumped her tail back and forth. Dogs wag their tails when happy, I continued. Apparently Little Kitty wasn't much into

company. She took a bat at my outstretched hand and scampered away.

Seems there are no rewards for feeding, watering and scooping after Little Kitty. Before accusing Little Kitty of being a Son of a Sailor, I had a change in latitude. Instead, I took my treasure bounty, and headed off to Margaritaville. Come Monday, it'll be alright. Now, I do know why I don't have cats. They don't appreciate Jimmy B u f f e t t



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increase or create new taxes. Bond money cannot be used for salaries or other administrative expenses.

Trustees of the California State University approved a resolution supporting the bond in May. "More than half of CSU facilities, including science, computer and research laboratories, are more than 28 years old and badly in need of renovation," said Debra S. Farar, chair of the CSU Board of Trustees. "In addition, more facilities are critically needed at all CSU campuses to accommodate skyrocketing student enrollment."

CSU as well as other higher education institutions and the public schools in California have relied on voter-approved general obligation bonds to pay for capital construction projects since those typically are not funded through the State's General Fund.

Prop. 47 is necessary because according to the State of California, "one of every three elementary and secondary school students attends an overcrowded school or one that needs modernization." It is estimated that 46,000 new classrooms are needed to relieve overcrowding and accommodate new students in elementary and secondary schools in the next five years. Likewise, the community colleges, the CSU and UC systems are experiencing growing enrollment. Higher education systems, which enroll 2.3 million students combined, expect more than 700,000 additional students before 2010.

Opponents of Prop. 47 have argued that taking on more bond debt could harm the state's finances. They also have said that the state school construction process takes too long for new schools to be built. If the bond measure is approved by voters, a referendum bond will be added to the November 2004 voting elections and will approve 47 million dollars for construction of the College of Education building on campus.

It cannot be stressed how vital it is for Proposition 47 to pass in the upcoming elections. Therefore everyone needs to vote in order to make a difference.

If you are not a registered voter and would like to become one, you can log onto www.sbcrov.org.

~Diwali Continued from page 7

made out to be humorous at times to hold the audience's attention, but it also was very interesting and a good way for people to grasp a different culture.

Peoples says the purpose of having this event is "to make other cultures aware of our culture." The festival did just that and more. Everyone who went to it learned something and felt more culturally aware about Diwali the Indian Festival of Lights.

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were doing they knew that it had been a good choice for them. Box's parents even considered moving here after they saw it.

California and the South both have their advantages: For example, Californians have better weather while the South has safer streets, and so on. It's impossible to decide if one is better than the other, it just depends on who you ask.

Student Rody Rodriguez visited the South and decided, "It's a nice place to visit; it's beautiful, but I wouldn't want to live there. It's a different way of life that I'm just not used to."

~Haunt continued from page 9

through where you have to watch your back. Ghosts, vampires, and giant spider seem to jump out of nowhere at you.

Here's a hint for you future maze goers: the more you run, the more you'll be chased.

Not only is Knott's decked out in scary 3D clown mazes, and other scary walkthroughs, they also have some great show's to watch when you get tired of being chased by greasy aliens.

One show is called The Hanging. The Hanging is an annual show, and it is held in the Old West section of the park (right out side the saloon where you can get a nice cold Bud or a nice cold Bud). I don't want to give away the goodies, but there is lots of blood and lots of laughs.

Perhaps you'll go to one of these parks. Perhaps you'll go to both in one day; (it is possible). Either way you are guaranteed to have a run for your money. Go on, go out and try to have a good time, I dare you!

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Coyote Announcements

The Chronicle wishes the whole campus a Happy Halloween and be careful during the weekend. Remember that when you go out and party to always have a designated driver

Also

The Chronicle sends it wishes to a member of our family Melissa Romo we pray for a speedy recovery every day. Melissa have a Happy Halloween

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Christina Aguilera "Stripped"
A review of her new album, her new image
and her controversial Single 'Dirty'

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Kelly Rowland to appear in next summer's horror flick 'Freddy vs. Jason'

Beyond Rowland's career moves her album has its own powerful messages. The first single Stole tells a story about lives and opportunities taken away far too soon. The track has a hypnotizing punch almost reminiscent of some of the early work of Sade, but then at the same time it has bits of rock and even a taste of the new R&B that is seen commonly through vocalists such as Alicia Keys and Ashanti.

The album continues and goes into the romantic urban love song Dilemma. This song has plagued the ears of the world for the last couple weeks but it seems to never truly lose its impact because it is almost telling a ghetto love story where girl meets boy that she really likes but she can't be with him because she already has someone. That love ballad keeps the listeners wanting more. It kept me wondering what else could Rowland have to offer.

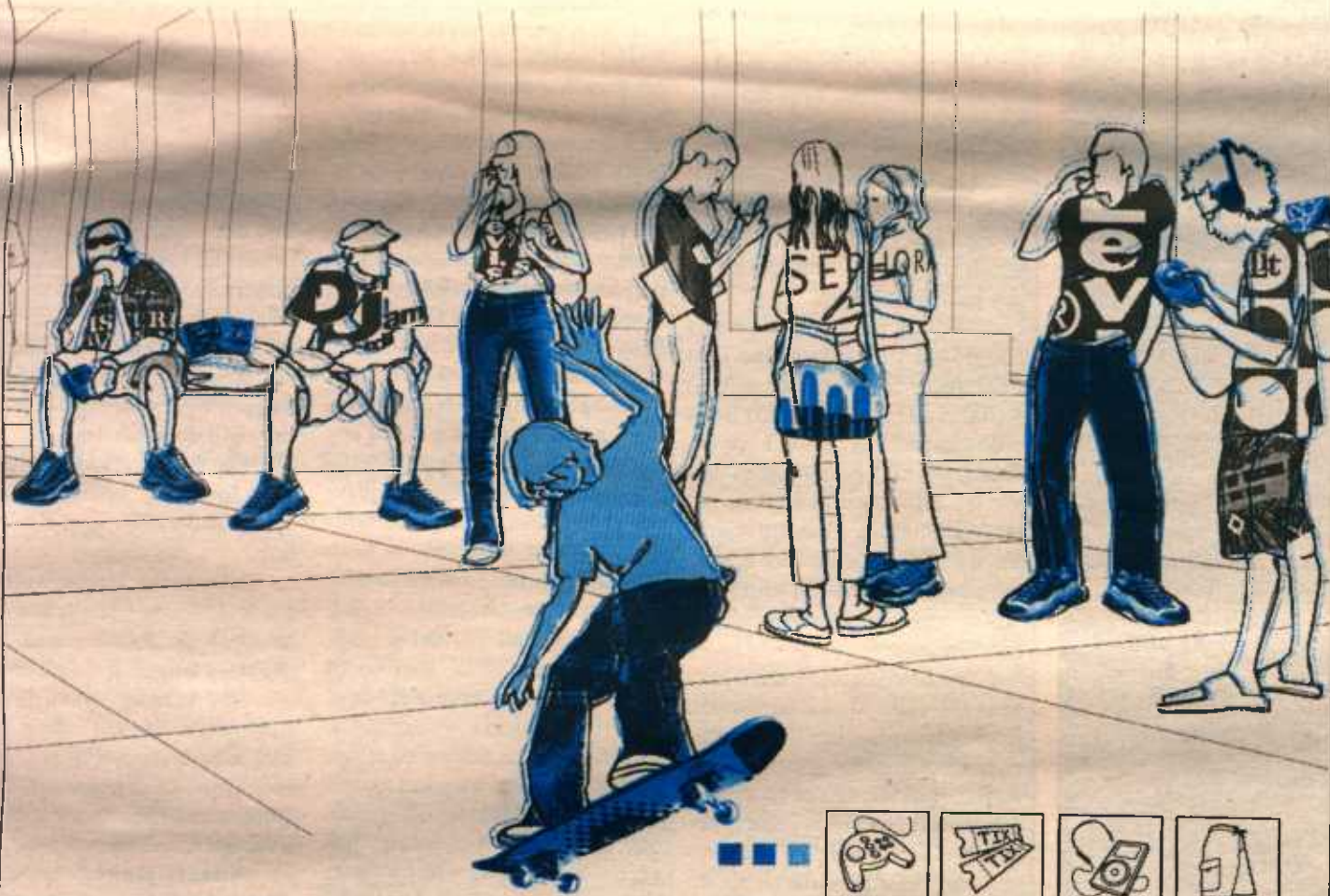
Another notable track is Love/Hate. Love/Hate is a track that comes with a sound close to what has been produced by great names like Brandy, and when a closer look is taken at the inside cover the name B. Norwood-Smith appears. Yes, Brandy the pop sensation with the current album Full Moon wrote a song for Rowland.

The track talks about the feelings and emotions that a girl has about a man especially when he is getting under her skin and making her feel things that she never wanted to feel, which are both emotions Love and hate. It could even be seen as an empowering song because in the end the song is basically saying, "I am fed up and can't take anymore."

The rest of the album is also a good listen, but the final track is also a notable track and people should look out for this to be one of her next singles to be released. The track entitled Make U Wanna Stay is a song that is very much a part of the new hip hop scene as this music fan sees it this track will be one for the record books.

Kelly Rowland is a superstar that is Simply Deep and she will be seen in next summer's horror film "Freddy vs. Jason".

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CSUSB student enjoys Fall Classic first hand

By Robert Marino
Special to Chronicle

When the Angels announced they were going to sell tickets for the World Series, I knew it was time to call in sick and head down to Edison International in Anaheim and score the ultimate E-ticket.

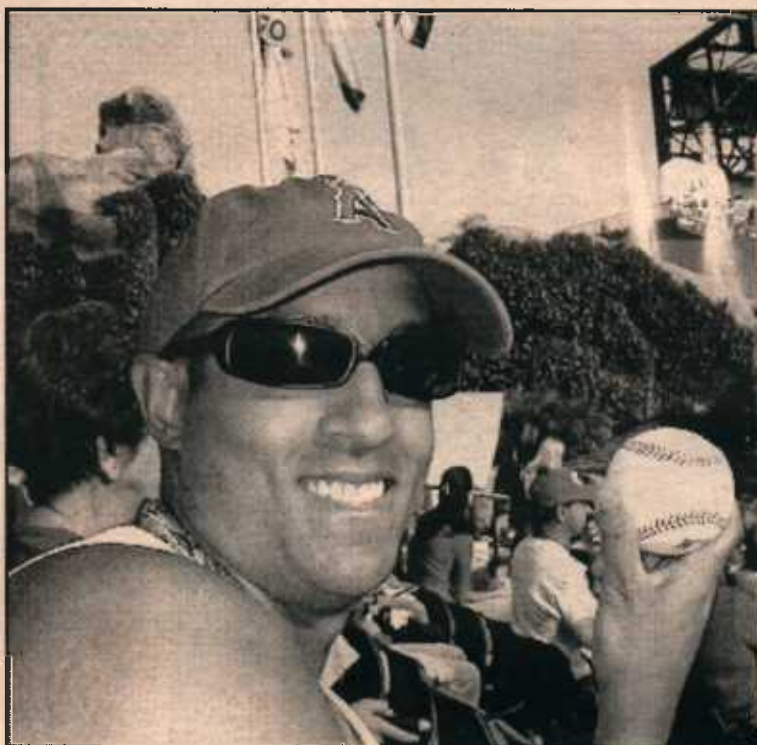
I got to the stadium at 6 a.m. and a line of fans circled the "Big Ed" twice. I couldn't see the front of the line and in a matter of minutes I couldn't see the back either.

Three hours and ten thousand wristbands later, I was told to go home empty handed. Thousands of fans were walking back to their cars with their wings clipped and I said to myself,

"I'm not leaving." I started walking around the stadium with my head held low, and that is exactly when I found a wristband on the ground.

I rushed over to the box office to find out where I was in line and moments later the tickets were in my hands.

On the morning of game two I drove to Anaheim with my twin



Courtesy of Robert Marino
Robert Marino smiles as he holds a home run ball hit by Barry Bonds

brother. We wanted to get to the park early and watch batting practice from left field.

Witnessing the "Home -Run-King" Barry Bonds was imperative.

When he started swinging, the baseballs were landing in the water fall.

Then the funniest thing happened.

Barry hit a baseball out to left field and everyone in my group made a play for the ball. We all put our gloves up to the sky seeking the ultimate piece of sports memorabilia, a World Series baseball.

I will never forget that moment because time literally stopped. I heard the ball thud into a glove and suddenly we were all on the ground. Everyone opened their gloves with eager anticipation but only one person had the ball, me!

I have shown the ball to all of my close friends and look at it like it is the holy grail of sports. I will never forget the time my guardian angel saved the day for the ultimate sports fan.

Top five reasons to jump on the Angels bandwagon:

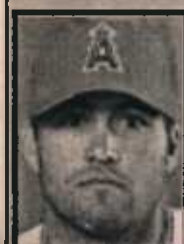
1. Everyone looks better in red.
2. Why be a blue Dodgers fan?
3. The Laker's season is still two weeks away.
4. L.A. still does not have a pro football team.
5. The rally monkey beats the San Francisco chicken.



Giants
Barry
Bonds

NL MVP
He's the next best thing since the

Babe (maybe). He already has the major league record for homeruns in one season and playoff. He is one the major reason's why the Giants have performed so well in the playoffs and are in the World Series.



Angels
Troy Glaus
AL MVP

Glaus is playing baseball at an extremely intense level, which helped the Angels reach the World Series and the playoffs in 2002. Glaus along with Bonds have hit the most homeruns ever in the playoffs.

NBA Western conference looking strong

By Jamaal Washington
Staff Writer

There is a lot of talk about who was the best team last season and who will be the best team this season. It is no rumor that the top five teams in the NBA over the past couple of seasons have been in the Western Conference.

The Los Angeles Lakers possess a dominant force in their one-two punch of Shaq and Kobe, which is seemingly unstoppable by any team in the NBA.

The lack of dominant centers and power forwards in the East Conference has produced a (0-4) record in their past four NBA finals appearances. The Eastern conference made high profile trades during the off-season as well as key players returning from the injured list, the Eastern Conference is making plans to end their horrid reputation to the elite Western Conference teams.

The Los Angeles Lakers have been the team to beat in the past three seasons they are in pursuit of another championship without the help of Shaquille O'neal for the first 4-6 weeks of the season, due to surgery on his toe in the off-season.

Here is a preview of all the possible contenders that might show up as post-season threats to the Lakers' quest for a fourth straight NBA title.

Sacramento Kings- Coming off of last season's heart-breaking loss in Game 7 of the Western Conference Finals to the Los Angeles Lakers, the Kings have made some off-season acquisitions, (Keon Clark, Damon Jones), that might improve their hopes for this season. However, as long as Rick Adelman believes that Vlade Divac and Doug

Christie are going to be successful in their starting lineup guarding Shaq and Kobe, Sacramento has a lot more heartache coming.

Dallas Mavericks- After last season's embarrassing performance in the playoffs against the Kings, this team has made some off-season moves to revitalize their poor team defense, (Walt Williams, Raja Bell). Good, consistent play is needed from Steve Nash and Raef LaFrentz for the team's success. With a little bit of fine-tuning on defense, this team might make it through the Western Conference Semifinals this year.

Boston Celtics- With a team as young and talented as the Celtics, it is hard to count them out of any game (ask the New Jersey Nets). They have added some key players, (Vin Baker, Shammond Williams, Bruno Sundov), to help catapult their team where to they could have been last season. If they stay healthy and Vin Baker plays consistent basketball, they could make a serious run at the NBA title.

Philadelphia 76ers- Rebounding from a first round elimination, the Sixers have had to deal with many battles in the off-season. Star guard Allen Iverson's controversial summer should motivate him to play even better than he did last season just to silence the critics. The acquisition of Keith Van Horn, Todd MacCullah, Sam Clancy, Greg Buckner, and Olden Polynice will take some of the pressure off of Iverson as well as provide the team with some needed depth on defense. If they stay healthy, look for this team in the Eastern Conference Finals.

Washington Wizards- This team has stacked up on talent in order to get Micheal Jordan back

where his bad knees kept him from going last season. This team has depth offensively (Jerry Stackhouse, Juan Dixon, Larry Hughes) and defensively, (Charles Oakley, MJ, Bryon Russell) as well as a balance in young players and veterans. Look for some of Micheal Jordan's court knowledge to rub off on new teammates such as; Juan Dixon, Jarrod Jeffries, and Larry Hughes. You can expect to see a vast improvement with this group of players in comparison to last season.

Lastly, you can expect to see these teams in the playoffs, but don't get your hopes up that they will do much damage:

Portland Trailblazers- Look for another underachieving season and a first round elimination.

Minnesota Timberwolves- Look for Kevin Garnett to do all the work during the season and show his fatigue in the playoffs.

San Antonio Spurs- David Robinson will be out indefinitely with a back injury (by his eleventh game of the season); Tim Duncan and Tony Parker will see a second round elimination.

Atlanta Hawks- Look for Glenn Robinson and Shareef to dominate until the real "Big Dogs" come to the ATL.

Milwaukee Bucks- Ray's got game, I just don't know about the rest of the team.

Toronto Raptors- Vince will light up the highlight reels but injuries will play a role in their post-season fate.

Orlando Magic- T-Mac will definitely bring his game to the court, but will Grant Hill's ankles be around?

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Brandon DeVaughn and the men's soccer team started the season off extremely well but are slowly falling to the bottom of the CCAA conference.

Concordia Eagles soar over Coyotes 2-1

By Corinne Jamieson
Staff Writer

The men's soccer team lost 2-1 last Tuesday to Concordia University Irvine in a non-conference meet.

"We had a very good first half," said Coach Christian Johnson, "then we got too comfortable and stopped playing as a team; that's why we lost."

The Coyotes did have a good

first half, taking the lead 34 minutes into the game. Sophomore David McConnell scored CSUSB's only goal. Junior Johnny Richardson, the men's top scorer, assisted on McConnell's point.

This was all Richardson was able to get past the Eagles' defense, which limited him to one shot during the whole game. The Coyotes were only able to get off a total of seven shots against Concordia's goalie before half time.

In the second half, the CSUSB men were met by an even tougher Eagles' defense. The Coyotes were only able to get off six attempts in the second half.

Goalie Joe Kulm did his best to keep the Eagles' shots from getting past him. He completed eight saves for the Coyotes, with only two kicks slipping by.

"He had some very, very good saves," commented Coach Johnson on Kulm's performance throughout

the game.

Kulm almost beat out Eagles' Kyle Carroll when both went for a ball dangerously close to the Coyotes' net. Carroll won the battle and headed the ball to teammate Raul Navarro, who scored, tying the game at 1-1.

CSUSB was unable to overcome the Eagles' defense and fell to Concordia 2-1.

The Coyotes' loss makes this the first defeat for goalie Kulm, was

5-0 in previous games.

On Saturday, UCSD edged out the 'Yotes 3-2 in CCAA play.

The CSUSB men have had their ups and downs. Their record for the season now stands at eight wins, eight losses and one tie.

The men's soccer team will have their last regular season match on Nov. 2 against Cal Poly Pomona at home. From there they will begin the CCAA Conference Tournament starting on Nov. 7.

Lady 'Yotes witnessing success on field

CSUSB Wire

Junior midfielder Kayla Humphries' seventh goal of the season proved to be the difference in a 2-1 Cal State, San Bernardino victory over Concordia University Irvine in a non-conference women's soccer match Wednesday before 100 fans at Coyote Field.

For Humphries, it was her second match-winning goal of the season.

She is the team leader on offense with seven goals and seven assists for 21 points through 17 matches.

The victory enabled the Coyotes to climb back to the .500 mark for the season at 7-7-3 after being 2-6 at one point early in the season.

Stephani Sheldrick (Palmdale) put the Coyotes on the scoreboard first with a left-footed 15-yarder into the near corner of the net just

five minutes into the match. She later assisted on Humphries goal in the 21st minute, a blast from just beyond the 18-yard line.



Robert Whitehead/CSUSB
Kayla Humphries jukes and goes by her opponent.

CSUSB winds up the season with three matches against California Collegiate Athletic Association South Division rivals UC San Diego on Saturday, Grand Canyon on Monday and Cal Poly Pomona on

Nov. 2. The GCU and Pomona matches are on home turf. CSUSB is 4-5-2 in conference play.

Erin Lea, Concordia's leading scorer, notched her 11th goal of the season in the 74th minute, to narrow the Coyotes' lead to 2-1 but the Eagles offered little thereafter. Several Coyote attacks in the forward half also produced nothing.

The visiting Eagles', ranked 24th in the nation among NAIA teams, are now 11-1 on the season as they return to Golden State Athletic Conference play where they are 3-3-1.

Coyote's goalie Amanda Hernandez (Cathedral City HS) stopped six Eagles shots as she improved her record in goal to 5-1-3 since moving from the midfield position.

CSUSB is 3-1-2 in the month of October as they try to produce their third straight winning season for Coach Christian Johnson.

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Michelle Lopez is always giving 100%.

Giving her all

By Brian C. Short
Staff Writer

Sophomore forward, Michelle Lopez knew if given the playing time, she could have a tremendous impact for the Lady 'Yotes soccer team this season. Lopez is one of the biggest reasons for the Lady 'Yotes recent success in the past couple weeks.

The Lady 'Yotes started the season 2-6-1 overall, but have been able to turn things around due to the play and confidence of Lopez. A 2-1 win on October 23 against Concordia University Irvine puts the Lady 'Yotes at .500 with an overall record of 7-7-3, 4-5-2 in the conference.

Lopez says, "the beginning was frustrating because we started off hot and cold. I'm glad that we've decided to pick it up now than later."

Despite playing limited minutes as a freshman, she was the number one scorer on the team with a total of 16 points. She hit seven goals on 19 shots for an outstanding shooting percentage of 37%.

This season Lopez has played extremely well scoring 5 goals and 40 shots for a total of 13 points. Lopez saves her best for last with three of her goals were game winners.

Lopez says playing more minutes in the game has given her more exposure and truly made her a better player.

She also accredits her coach for making her work harder this season.

"Coach Johnson stays on me and doesn't let me slack off."

When asked what she could do to make herself a better soccer player, Lopez replied, "Getting more open to score more goals."

What intangibles does Lopez bring to the team week after week?

Head Coach Christian Johnson says, "Michelle had great confidence last month when we were struggling. She has deceptive speed and she can hold the ball well. When she's on she's very dangerous. She's very good at creating and scoring goals."

Right now the Lady 'Yotes are playing very good soccer and will look to finish the season on a high note. When asked what everyone on the team would need to finish strong this season, Lopez says, "Everyone has to play well and give a 100%. We can't slack off."



Kermit R. Boyd/Chronicle
Setters Beth Fowles (Left) and Cristen Trent (Right) are two athletes that have stepped up and eased into a position that demands their best night in and night out.

Setting up their opponents

By Kermit R. Boyd
Sports Editor

All American setter Amy Pope left an extremely large void to feel after she graduated in 2001.

With Pope being the only loss from last season. The major dilemma that presented itself in 2002 was, who would takeover the setter position?

Luckily, the answer came in the form of Freshman Cristen Trent and Junior Beth Fowles.

Trent was recruited by Head Coach Kim Cherniss while Fowles was a returner from the 2001 squad.

Thus far, the 2002 season is witnessing two athletes who are comfortably taking over a position, which can be considered the most vital and intricate aspect of the team's success.

Despite performing at one of the most difficult positions in volleyball, Fowles and Trent enjoy every facet of it.

Fowles embraces the responsibility that comes with the setter position and understands how important her performance is to the team's success.

"You have to know what is happening on the court at all times, because you're in charge of everything, and you have to make smart

decisions," says Fowles.

Entering the 2002 campaign, Fowles was a returning setter who knew what the position demanded and has so far been able to answer the challenge and call of the position.

Fowles' biggest game came against Cal Poly Pomona in which she raked up a career high 44 assist while helping her team get the win.

"Beth has done a great job and she has come into some very critical match-ups and helped us win; when we played Cal Poly Pomona, she did a great job, and at San Diego she performed well and helped us get the win," said Cherniss.

Fowles is determined to continue to play well, which would most conceivably result in a Pacific Regional title and a chance to compete for a national title.

Winning a regional and national championship are not only Fowles' goals but Trent's as well.

Trent, straight out of high school, has emerged as the 'Yotes primary setter and is competing exceptionally well for a freshman.

"She is doing an outstanding job," said Cherniss.

"Cristen is working on about thirty different things at one time while on the court, and she is keeping her composure, and has kept a

great attitude, and she has been everything that I hoped she would be."

Trent's on the court demeanor has allowed the Coyotes to be almost flawless with only one blemish on their record, a loss to Cal State LA. Trent's biggest game came against Western State in which she tallied a career high 62 assist.

Trent does not dwell on or look to average a certain amount of assist a game, she is only worried about the well being of the team.

She is focused on helping the Coyotes place a W in the win column come game time.

This translates into helping her team accomplish a goal that was set last season, which is winning a Pacific regional title and capturing a national championship.

"We are definitely not as good a team without both of them," said coach Cherniss.

Beth Fowles and Cristen Trent just make up two fifteenths of a roster that is working toward accomplishing goals that were set out at the conception of the season.

However, setters Beth Fowles and Cristen Trent are definitely picking up where Amy Pope left off while aiding and providing their setting services to attain first class titles.



Kermit R. Boyd/Chronicle
Johnny Richardson always game ready.

'Yotes top gun

By Brian C. Short
Staff Writer

The men's soccer team started off 7-1-1 this season, but fell into a midseason funk, losing four games in a row. One player who has been playing well through the whole season is junior forward Johnny Richardson.

"It's frustrating because we're winning five of the seven games we lost. We were a much better team than all our opponents."

Richardson has played in all sixteen games this season, has scored nine goals on fifty-five shots, and four assists for a total of 22 points, the most on the team. He also has three game winning goals, tied with teammate Barry Steele.

This is Richardson's first year of playing soccer at CSUSB. A transfer student from Cal Baptist, he mostly played halfback. Last season Richardson scored 19 points on eight goals and assists.

One reason for his stellar play this season has been Coach Christian Johnson.

"Coach Johnson gave me the opportunity to switch from halfback to forward, which has given me more chances to score goals on the top, instead of playing wide and setting up goals for other players."

So what does Richardson bring to the table every week for the men's team?

"Opponents fear Johnny because he has exceptionally great speed and he's very quick on the ball. He's a great one on one player," said coach Johnson.

When asked what he could do to make himself a better player, Richardson's said, "I could be more efficient with my scoring chances."

Richardson is very passionate about the game of soccer. He has hopes turning pro after college.

"This summer I'm going to train with the professional team, the San Jose Earthquakes because it's good experience and playing against professionals makes you a better player."

If unsuccessful in reaching his dream of someday playing professional soccer the political science major plans on attending law school.

For now, Richardson just wants to help his team play the complete game and make the playoffs.

"We need to stay focused and play 90 minutes of soccer instead of 45-60 minutes a game. We haven't played our best game."

Remaining Home Games

Nov. 1 UC San Diego

Nov. 2 Grand Canyon

Nov. 15 Cal St. Dominguez Hills

Nov. 16 Cal State L.A.

Key Matchup

UC San Diego (11-2) vs. CSUSB (12-2)

Last time these two power houses met, the Coyotes beat UC San Diego in their house. UC San Diego is No. 2 in the CCAA right behind CSUSB. CSUSB is ranked No. 3 in the nation while UC San Diego is No. 8.